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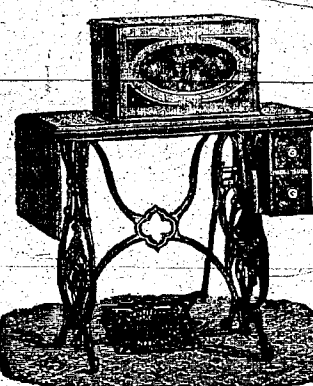
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.

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help your wife build the fire.

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can not pay for.

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Get even with the girl who jilts

you by making love to her sister.

C. W. Wight is putting up a fine

dwelling house at Fredericville.

J. R. Tarbell is said to have a fine

field of millet.

The millpile at this station is

being daily increased by a train load.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Social at

the Hall to-morrow evening.

Get some of your friends to take

the AVALANCHE and thereby make us

happy.

Get boots large enough for your

feet if you don't want corks—this don't

apply to the Co. clerk.

Get along as good naturedly as

possible with things you can not get

rid of—a mother-in-law, for instance.

Mr. Wm. Woodburn, of Center

Plains, drives a very fine team which

he has recently purchased.

The fall term of school in district

No. 7, Grope Township, is being taught

by Miss Nettie Field, of Flint.

There will be an Ice Cream Social

at the Hall on Friday, (to-morrow)

evening. All are invited to come.

The Portage Lakettes are feasting

on bear steak this week. What a

bizarre assertion.

Mr. G. W. Knowles, of Center

Plains, has a brother-in-law visiting

him this week from Eaton county.

The new County Board of School

Examiners will meet in this village on

Tuesday next to organize.

FARM FOR SALE.—I have a Farm

of 160 acres for sale. Address,
G. M. F. DAVIS, Grayling.

The Agricultural Department es-

timates the shortage of the wheat crop

at 125,000,000 bushels.

These are colley times when a green

grocer is doubted up like a half shut

jack-knife as Tom Woodfield was.

We were pleased to again see Mr.

Hiram Brown perambulating the

streets, although his legs were feeble.

Buy the American Sewing Machine

for sale at the Postoffice by Wm. A.

Masters.

Look out for sudden changes of

weather, and guard against them by

using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver

Cure.

Rev. J. N. West preached to a

good congregation at the school house

in district No. 2, Weaver Creek, on

Sunday last.

—Rev. M. G. Persons, of Otsego
Lake, will occupy the desk at the
school house both morning and eve-
ning on Sunday next.

—Mr. L. W. Wight has already
shipped five train loads of hemlock
back to Chicago, and expects to ship
three more from Fredericville.

—Mr. A. H. Allen, of Beaver Creek,
is putting the finishing touches on the
new school house in the Bush neigh-
borhood this week.

—A passing shower laid the dust in
our streets yesterday, and we would to
see a sunnier drench the whole country
to-morrow.

—Get the worth of your money
when you go shopping by dealing with
fair and square merchants who adver-
tise—Salling, Hanson & Co.

Remember the M. P. Camp Meet-
ing in Beaver Creek township com-
mencing on Tuesday next, the 23d inst.,
and continuing over Sunday.

—Attorney A. H. Swarthout re-
turned from Saginaw City on Tuesday
last, where he has been spending a
week visiting his g-g-parents.

—Get all the information you can as
you go through life, but don't pretend
to know everything; none but humb-
skulls put on such airs—buy codfish of
Finn.

—Get riches as fast as you can, but
get them honestly. The sly tricks of
trade often resorted to, may do for
awhile, but they never pay in the long
run—buy drugs of Traver.

—Mr. Wm. Woodburn, of Center
Plains, was in town Saturday pur-
chasing needed material for a residence
which will soon be completed in that
town for his son, Mr. John Woodburn.

—Salling, Hanson & Co. came yes-
terday morning not worth a dam yester-
day morning, as their mill-dam sprung a
leak night before last and would have
been entirely washed away but for the
timely discovery.

—The summer term of school in
district No. 5, Grope township, taught
by Miss Mattie Fletcher, closed on Fri-
day last, and was accounted a very suc-
cessful term under her efficient man-
agement.

—Mr. R. S. Babbitt is now down the
Au Sable with a Chicago party, who
are said to be having a good time,
catching plenty of grayling, and en-
joying the romantic sport and scenery
very much.

—Mrs. Louis Berka presented her
husband with a fine baby girl on Sun-
day morning last, and Louis rejoices
right out loud, and says "this country
beats everything for productiveness."
Amen, yes.

—A lady in the northern part of
town was agreeably surprised the other
day on cutting into a bar of soap pur-
chased at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s, at
finding a bright silver quarter. Soap
is in active demand at that house now.

—The Misses Traver, report having
had a right royal time at Portage Lake
last week, fishing and rowing on the
lake, and romping about in the green
wood, and say they must do it some
more.

—A. H. Swarthout, Att'y, has several
farms for sale, cheap. As he is the
only real estate dealer in the county,
people desiring to purchase or sell their
farms, will find it to their advantage
to call on him. 14-4.

—Elders Reeve, of Roscommon;
Persons, of Otsego Lake; and S. Ed-
gumbe, of this village, were over to
Portage Lake on Tuesday of this week,
trying to dissipate a few hours in the
pleasures of that rural resort.

—Mr. A. D. Price is having a neat
frame dwelling house erected on Mich-
igan Ave., by Forbes & Tryon. The
building is 22x22 feet, with 18 foot
posts, and will cost in the neigh-
borhood of \$400.

—Soap has riz! Hi Lampert swabbed
out the station room last week and
raked some of the dust off the win-
dows. Salling, Hanson & Co. have
ordered an extra carload in case it
should ever occur again.

—Mr. Orson E. Hazard and Miss
Ollie Marlow, united their destinies on
Thursday last at the Robinson House,
Roscommon. The contracting parties
were from Gaylord, and the twin were
made one by Rev. Benj. Reeve.

—To-morrow the temperature will be
high or low. If high the day will be
cool, and if it is cool enough a slight
frost may be looked for. Showers may
be expected on Sunday; but in the ab-
sence of showers the dry spell will con-
tinue.

—Through recent correspondence
from J. C. Goodale, we learn that he
has purchased a section of choice pine
land in Oregon, which is estimated to
contain 25,000,000 of standing pine,
and which he is soon to commence
lumbering.

—Mrs. A. H. Lee, of Lansing, died
suddenly at Higgins Lake, Wednesday
evening last. She was a daughter of
the late Joseph Musgrave, of Charlotte,
and a sister of the wife of ex-Governor
Crawford and also of the wife of E. S.
Lacey, of Charlotte.

—Mr. N. Shellenbarger, of Grove,
shot and killed three lynx one day last
week, with the aid of his dog. Two
of them were about half grown, and
one a large one which made a pretty
good fight, but 'twas no go, as old Nick
was after him, and his doom was sealed.

—Mr. John M. Smith, of Grove,
called at our home last Saturday,
and left us a stool of Clawson wheat
which was extra nice, and of which he has
about an acre and a half, and which he
considers an excellent variety to raise
in this county.

—We understand that a new saw-
mill is in process of erection at Pere
Chepeny. The parties constructing this
property are from Canada, and have
purchased the machinery in the old
mill and expect to have the new mill
in operation soon.

—Brother Fuller, of the Otsego Her-
ald, returned from his Western trip this
week, and will undoubtedly enlighten
his numerous readers next week as to the
wonders he saw, and will perhaps wind
up with the sensible admonition to re-
main in Michigan, the best State in the
Union, all things considered.

—Trains on the Mackinaw division
are expected to run through to Indian
River some miles above Gaylord after
this week. The new road is now ten
miles out of that place and is being
pushed at the rate of about two miles
per day. This week a change of time
takes place on this road. —Day City
Tribune.

—Those persons who have been giv-
ing themselves lots of "breezes" over
Aaron Aten's continued absence from
home, will now come to dead calm, as
he has only been turning an honest
penny by doing road work in this vic-
inity—and he requests them to here-
after make their statements in the A-
VALANCHE over their signatures—if they
have any to make.

—T. A. Dean, of Frederic, called at
this office one day last week and left
a fine sample of timothy hay which
stood 5 feet and 8 inches, and is as
good in every particular as can be
grown anywhere. He also left a dozen
Early Rose potatoes, which are hard
to beat; in fact, its well known that
this country beats the world on pota-
toes.

—Mrs. A. C. Lee, of this village, a
lady of culture and musical talent, is
meeting with good success in her un-
dertaking of music teaching, and has
a class of eight under her instructions,
with a probability of more in the near
future. May her efforts be fully re-
warded, and sweet sounds of harmony
accompany her every endeavor.

—A little four-year old son of Mr.
Chas. Ingerson, while playing near the
open door of the cook-house at Ward's
camp, on Sunday, the 7th inst., tum-
bled the door down upon him in some
unaccountable manner, breaking his
right leg just above the knee. Dr. Mor-
gan, of Kalkaska, was immediately
sent for, who came and set the limb,
and the little fellow is now doing well.

—That article just now going the
rounds of the press about the grayling
disappearing in the Au Sable river, is
a genuine article of concentrated lie.
We have yet to hear of a party who
have experienced any difficulty in ob-
taining an abundant supply of these
fish. No more lumbering is being done
on the Au Sable this year than for sev-
eral years past, to our knowledge, and
the grayling are just as gamey as ever.

—Mr. Philip Mosher, Jr., deeming a
life of single blessedness nothing but a
fabled myth, screwed his courage up to
the top notch, popped the question, and
on Monday evening last led the
blushing damsel (Miss Louise Stephan)
who had irresistibly drawn him into the
matrimonial meshes to the altar, where
Justice Kilborn pronounced them man
and wife. May they never regret it.

—A man's County paper is worth
more to him than all the papers in the
world; if it is not his own fault, if the
county paper is properly encouraged,
it may be relied upon for information
of more value to the people in whose
interest it is issued than can be found
in all the city papers in the United
States. No man can afford to be with-
out the paper that publishes the Home
News, public sales, court news, and
other intelligence. If the paper is poor
the people are more at fault than the
publisher for not giving it a liberal
patronage.

—By reference to the communica-
tion from Fredericville, will be seen a
call for a Farmers' Club, by Thos. A.
Dean. We think a meeting of the
farmers of Crawford county at that
time (Sept. 10th), to take into consid-

eration the feasibility of organizing an
Association or Farmers' Club, will be
thought with success, and the right
thing to do. Let every farmer respond
in this matter, as it is of vital interest
to you as a class, and will be the means
of bringing out and developing the
needs and capabilities of our county.

—Among the recent arrivals at Port-
age Lake is a party of gentlemen con-
sisting of W. F. Pett, E. W. Bowman,
A. H. Porter and Theodore Royer of
Ann Arbor, and J. H. Shepherd of
Concord, Mich., with Jasper Safereed
of Higgins Lake, as guide. These gen-
tlemen are camped in a dense cedar
swamp surrounding what is known as
the South bay, and in erecting their
rustic domicile they inadvertently
placed it directly across the well beaten
trail of a bear who soon became aware
of the obstructions, and seemed quite
displeased at the assumption of these
intruders in thus interfering with his
moonlight promenades. About nine
o'clock last Monday evening the gen-
tlemen were startled by a loud splash
ing in the water close to their camp,
and prooing a light and guns they
proceeded to investigate the cause of
the unusual commotion, but had not
advanced far before bruin was discov-
ered in the lake, and re-wet feet from
shore, and a charge of buckshot was
thrown to him but not appreciated, as
it made him very sick, and he retired
to the protection of the swamp, while
the bold hunters beat a retreat to camp
where they remained until all became quiet,
when they reloaded and again sallied
forth accompanied by their dogs. The
bear was soon found but a short dis-
tance from camp mortally wounded,
and was easily dispatched, and was a
monster, the hide measuring 8 feet in
length by 5 feet in width, thus proving
him to be of uncommon size.

Another incident perhaps more
worthy of note, and one that will
greatly add to the fame of this popular
summer resort, was the finding by
one of the party of an immense pair of
buck horns, partially buried beneath
the sand, on the opposite side of the bay
from their camp. The combined
length of both antlers was ten and a
half feet, and measured nearly twelve
inches in circumference. There are
five prongs on each horn, the longest
of which measured 18 inches. The es-
timated weight of these monster an-
tlers when taken from the water was
sixty pounds. Persons who have not
seen these horns think it must be a
mistake, and that they are elk horns;
but the elk horns are quite flat, while
these are round.

Correspondence.
FREDERICVILLE, August 14, 1881.

Editor Avalanche:—Ugh! This weath-
er is what makes one think of coats
while out of doors, and good fires while
within. Rather a sudden transition
from hot to cold and it takes good con-
stitutions to stand the shock wholly
unimpaired. I don't want new comers
to imagine that this state of affairs is
a natural result of our climate, as a
general rule this is an exception; how-
ever, our nights are cool usually throug-
out the entire year, which fact I am
inclined to believe adds materially to
the health of the inhabitants. Crops
have suffered some from the drouth of
the past few weeks, but I learn through
the papers that we are better off than
many of our neighbors in the Southern
part of our State. The recent rains
have done us a world of good, and po-
tatoes, our staple crop, are looking
well. Early potatoes were affected by
the drouth and will hardly come up to
the average. The same may be said of
oats and corn. I do not think the
meadows have suffered.

Messrs. Chamberlain have their mill
nearly enclosed and it adds much to
the appearance of the village. Sever-
al buildings are going up to be oc-
cupied as dwellings when completed.

L. W. Wight has stopped peeling
hemlock bark, and considers the peel-
ing season virtually at an end.

James Ball and family have returned
but Jim will not again go on the sea-
son. He is at present employed in the
shingle mill.

H. P. P. Schmidt, proprietor of the
Fredericville Hotel, is in Chicago un-
der medical treatment for some trouble
with his lungs, perhaps Consumption.
If he does not shortly obtain relief, I
understand he contemplates a trip to
the Old Country.

As regards Farmers' Clubs, and es-
pecially that of Crawford county, I
see no decisive step has been taken.
They are all apparently waiting for
some one to take the lead. Well, I
was never "cut out" for a leader, but
I will invite all those who are inter-
ested in the matter of the immediate
organization of a Crawford County Farm-
ers' Club and Agricultural Association,
to assemble at the Court House in
Grayling, on Saturday the 10th day of
September, at one o'clock P. M., sharp,
and as an Agricultural Association
elect officers, and take the necessary
steps for the selection, purchase, and
improvement of grounds to be used for
the exhibition of agricultural and other
products of our county, and to be
known as the Crawford County Fair
Grounds. I think it is high time that
this was underway, and I trust that all
may attend and lend a helping hand

toward attaining the desired results.
If any one knows of any good reason
why this should not take place, let
them speak now, or forever after hold
their peace; in the meantime I should
be glad to hear from all interested,
through the columns of the A-
VALANCHE.

THOS. A. DEAN.

Onyx, August 18, 1881.

Editor Avalanche:—Noticing in your
issue of last week the communication
from South Branch in reference to the
organization of a County Farmers'
Club, I thought to make a few remarks.
I heartily concurred in the idea a short
time ago, but after conversing with a
number of farmers throughout the
county, I find that they are not gener-
ally in favor of organizing such a club,
as they seem to think it would com-
promising the top and top habits to go
down the hill. I think it would be
more advisable to get up an interest in
our own individual townships by or-
ganizing township clubs, and if suc-
cessful, then a county farmers' club.
But first of all let us create more home
interest—do a majority of our clubbing
at home on our own farms, so that
when we organize we will have some-
thing to tell about.

O. J. BELL.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are offered
you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It
will pay you to read their advertise-
ment to be found elsewhere in this issue.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT REED CITY, MICH.,
August 15, 1881.

Complaint having been entered at this office
by William H. Hanson against John Horn for ob-
taining his homestead entry No. 30, dated June
31, 1877, upon the W¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ Sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 3 W.,
Range 4 West in Crawford County, Mich., with a
view to the cancellation of said entry; the said
parties are hereby summoned to appear at this
office on the 24th day of September, at 10 o'clock
A. M., to respond and furnish testimony
concerning said alleged abandonment.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.
W. H. C. MITCHELL, Receiver.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ
of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford, in favor of John Ball, and
against the goods and chattels and real es-
tate of Philip Mosher, Sr., in said county, to me
deposited and placed of said writ, I, the Sheriff,
will on Friday, the 19th day of August, next, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public
auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the
front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said
county, on the 19th day of August, next, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 23rd day of

THE AVALANCHE.

SALLING, HANSON & CO., EDS.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Michigan, as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.

Correspondence.

Grayling, August 15, 1881.

Editor *Avalanche*.—In the shifting scenes of our earthly existence, mid-August once more is presented; time moves so swiftly along that it almost surprises a person when they look around them and find that the entire world keeps pace. Children that we knew but seemingly a short time since, we discover have put on the dignity of man and womanhood, and are entering the busy scenes of life; indeed, were it not for the changing seasons, gray hairs and declines would be upon us before we had supposed that we had reached maturity. To a sober, thinking person, it is quite amazing to note the amount of time that is wasted, or worse than wasted in useless discontent and repining. Hundreds come to this fair land with the avowed intention of making for themselves a home—they enter their homesteads like a dog entering the historical, or rather fabled manger; then the evil fairy of discontent enters their souls; meanwhile, time speeds along, and at length they discover, as some are already doing, that those of a contented mind are making for themselves good homes, and are surrounding themselves with not only the comforts of life, but many luxuries.

The old proverb that "a contented mind is a continual feast," comes as near being verified in our own new country as any place we will be likely to find on this earth. Here we live like kings, as compared to our fathers when they settled Southern Michigan. What would we think if all the cash we could obtain during the year would be just sufficient to pay our taxes, and that being only a few dollars at most, and if we did have money we must travel 30 or 40 miles on foot through an unbroken wilderness to obtain the bare necessities of our existence.

Neighbor farmers, do you think it worth the time for us to lament over the fact that we are not in a better country? Where on earth would that better country be? What one among us knows or can obtain any reliable information of a new country where the settlers prosper any better or even as well as we do right here in Crawford county? Gentlemen, to use a slang expression these better places are "all in your eye," or born in a restless brain that should be better employed.

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River Junction	7:25	4:40	7:25
Bay City	8:02	5:18	8:02
Holt	8:15	5:30	10:30
Lansing	8:30	5:45	11:05
North Lansing	8:35	5:50	11:30
Bath	8:57	6:10	12:10 p.m.
Lansing	9:05	6:18	1:30
Washington	9:40	6:45	1:40
D & M Crossing	9:53	6:57	2:15
Oakley	9:55	7:00	3:00
Cheaning	10:18	7:25	4:10
St. Charles	10:28	7:30	4:40
Tittabawassee	10:45	7:45	5:05
Saginaw City	11:25	8:10	7:15 p.m.
E. Saginaw	11:28	9:10	7:30
F. & P. M. Jun.	11:45	9:15	
Zilwaukee	11:50	9:25	
West Bay City	12:14 p.m.	9:52	
Bay City	12:25	10:00	

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